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FOR THE TOWN OF  
Whitefield  
New Hampshire

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973



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# ANNUAL REPORT of the Selectmen of WHITEFIELD

New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF  
Town Treasurer, Cemetery Trust Funds,  
Treasurer, Public Library, Police  
Department, Airport Commission,  
Fire Warden

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1973

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### ***Moderator***

Dennis M. Smith

### ***Town Clerk***

Letty C. Gonthier

### ***Town Treasurer***

David L. Monahan

### ***Tax Collector***

Letty C. Gonthier

### ***Selectmen***

William D. Robinson

Term Expires 1974

Wendell C. Rexford

Term Expires 1975

Wendell W. Hutchins

Term Expires 1976

### ***Supervisor of Public Welfare***

R. Thomas Gage

### ***Supervisors of Check List***

Walter Bailey

Iris Drouin

Harman Gonthier

### ***Police***

R. Thomas Gage, Chief

Guy E. LaLonde, Sgt.

Carl A. Baker

### ***Health Officer***

Guy E. LaLonde

### ***Highway Agent***

Darrell L. Ostertag

### ***Library Trustees***

Term Expires 1974

Bartlett McKinney

Tim J. Dieterich

Term Expires 1975

Helen B. Smith

James Swenson

Term Expires 1976

Ann Flight

Viola Gronemeyer

### ***Trustees of Trust Funds***

Bartlett McKinney

Term Expires 1974

David L. Monahan

Term Expires 1975

Claudia F. Sullivan

Term Expires 1976

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Whitefield in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs. You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of March next, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects. The polls shall open for voting at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before six o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose one Selectman, two Library Trustees, one Trust Fund Trustee, each to serve for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for:
  - a. General Government:
    1. Town Officers' Salaries
    2. Town Officers' Expenses
    3. Election and Registration
    4. Municipal Court
    5. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings
    6. Contingency Fund
  - b. Protection of Persons and Property:
    1. Police Department
    2. Fire Department
    3. Insurance
    4. Damages and Legal Expense
    5. Civil Defense
  - c. Health:
    1. Precinct Water and Hydrants
    2. Town Dump
    3. Sewer Maintenance
    4. Health Officer

- d. Highways and Bridges:
  - 1. Road Maintenance — Summer and Winter
  - 2. Maintenance Highway Equipment
  - 3. General Expenses of Highway Department
  - 4. Town Road Aid
  - 5. Sidewalk Maintenance
  - 6. Street Lighting
- e. Public Library
- f. Public Welfare:
  - 1. Town Poor
  - 2. Old Age and APTD Assistance
  - 3. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families
- g. Patriotic Purposes:
  - 1. Memorial Day
- h. Recreation:
  - 1. Parks and Playgrounds
  - 2. Band Concerts
- i. Public Service Enterprises:
  - 1. Cemetery Association
  - 2. Park St. Cemetery
  - 3. St. Matthew's Cemetery
  - 4. Regional Airport
  - 5. White Mts. Region Association
  - 6. Chamber of Commerce
- j. Unclassified:
  - 1. Retirement and Social Security
  - 2. Municipal Group Insurance
  - 3. Reappraisal of Property
  - 4. Municipal Audit
  - 5. Dalton Property Tax
- k. Capital Reserve Fund
- l. Interest
- m. Payment on Principal of Debt



3. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the Woman's Study Club, American Legion, Lions Club, Morrison Hospital Auxiliary, Mount Washington Grange, Chamber of Commerce, and all church and other resident non-profit organizations for public purposes, the free use of the Town Hall.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money by temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters, when and if the need should arise in the future. Such authorization is required by the Federal government and would remain in effect until rescinded.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of wild land bordering the Burns Cemetery, so-called, as a gift to the Town by E. Thomas Kearney, Jr., d/b/a Dancer Farms, Inc. This parcel not to be used for expansion of the cemetery but only to preserve its present natural beauty.

7. To see if the Town will vote to enact a leash law requiring that dogs within the village shall be restricted from running at large.

8. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the North Country Council, organized in July, 1973, with authority conferred by RSA 36:45-53. The Council has been designated by the State Office of Comprehensive Planning to be the official planning commission for New Hampshire Planning Region One. The objectives of the Council are to prepare a comprehensive plan for the region, work for consensus on major problems of regional concern, encourage and assist in cooperative projects to solve problems involving more than one town, and help member communities in their planning programs.



9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,034.00 as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1974.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) for part-time clerical assistance in the town office and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) to pay for plow frame and wing-box with wing purchased for the 1974 truck, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to purchase a new truck, wing and plow, to replace the 1970 truck and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. The aforementioned sum to be reduced by whatever amount is realized from the sale or trade of the 1970 truck.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the use of the Whitefield Village Fire District to aid in the construction of an additional reservoir or new well, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of continuing and expanding the recreation program for the children of Whitefield, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of helping to maintain the Senior Citizens Center, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to subsidize the Bicentennial program.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as a contribution to the Littleton Hospital to help with the expansion of its facilities and to help meet the needs of caring for those members of the Whitefield community who are unable to pay.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to continue the Whitefield Public Health Nursing Service.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400) to subsidize the ambulance service provided by the Astle-Woodburn Funeral Home. Aforesaid sum to be diminished by whatever contributions are forthcoming from neighboring towns which use this service.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as Whitefield's contribution to the Morrison Hospital Association.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,922.50) as Whitefield's contribution to the White Mountain Community Services, Inc. non-profit mental health services.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) as a donation to the support of Alpha House, a group home for boys in Lancaster, serving the needs of boys with family and social problems in Coos and Grafton counties. (By Petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to designate each of the following described roads as scenic roads under the provisions of RSA 253:17-18:

- a. Kimball Hill Road from its origin at Route 116 southerly to the Bethlehem town line;
- b. Gould Road from its origin at Route 116 easterly to its junction with the so-called South Whitefield Road;
- c. That road designated as Spencer Road and commonly so-called, from its junction with the Gould Road southerly to its termination;

and, further, that the Selectmen of said Whitefield shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition)



24. To see if the town will vote to name the road beginning at Route 116 and running to the south west side of Forest Lake, West Forest Lake Road. (By Petition)

25. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy four, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

WILLIAM D. ROBINSON, JR.  
WENDELL C. REXFORD  
WENDELL W. HUTCHINS  
Board of Selectmen

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

WILLIAM D. ROBINSON, JR.  
WENDELL C. REXFORD  
WENDELL W. HUTCHINS  
Board of Selectmen

**INVENTORY**

Land	\$ 2,841,580.00
Buildings	8,950,190.00
Factory Buildings	260,150.00
Electric Plant	1,902,550.00
House Trailers	109,986.00
Boats & Launches	6,100.00
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Total Value Before Exemptions	\$14,070,556.00
Less: Deferred Land Valuation	42,100.00
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	198,600.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$13,828,856.00

**TAX RATE**

	<b>1973</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>1971</b>
Town	\$ .95	\$1.06	\$1.00
County	.21	.22	.21
School	2.72	2.62	2.59
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Total Rate: per \$100	\$3.88	\$3.90	\$3.80

## **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD**

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

	Estimated Revenue Year 1973	Actual Revenue Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Year 1974
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE:</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 13,652.71	\$ 13,652.71	\$ 13,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,140.42	1,140.42	1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,737.15	2,727.15	2,500.00
Meals & Room Tax	7,500.00	9,461.97	9,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,335.49	11,335.49	11,312.76
Reimbursement a/c Flood Damage		3,654.00	7,469.00
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	6,317.00	6,317.00	6,633.00
Crime Commission & Emergency			
Employment Act	9,300.00	8,146.00	8,750.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	720.00	669.50	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	119.00	204.50	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,300.00	23,773.79	23,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	4,000.00	4,447.60	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	3,500.00	3,800.00	3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	17.55	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	8,740.00	8,740.00	8,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	583.00	583.17	766.00
Income from Departments	4,000.00	8,219.41	7,500.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	57,350.00	41,492.00	43,750.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$152,304.77	\$148,392.26	\$151,640.76



## **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD**

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, compared with Estimated and Actual Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

	Approp. Year 1973	Expend. Year 1973	Estimated Expend. Year 1974
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,535.00	\$ 7,837.71	\$ 8,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,585.00	11,831.26	10,900.00
Election and Registration	500.00	552.21	1,000.00
Municipal Court	900.00	900.00	900.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	3,534.55	3,100.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,090.40	2,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	26,000.00	35,440.16	34,750.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	990.87	1,000.00
Insurance	5,000.00	4,464.80	5,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,200.00	1,152.02	400.00
Civil Defense	300.00	9.90	300.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Precinct Water and Hydrants	10,132.00	10,132.00	10,132.00
Town Dump	3,200.00	2,622.93	3,200.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	1,884.48	2,000.00
Health Officer		100.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Road Maintenance—Summer and Winter	52,000.00	52,108.84	52,000.00
Maintenance Highway Equipment	6,000.00	5,477.51	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	12,500.00	12,027.34	12,500.00
Town Road Aid	620.54	620.54	621.40
Sidewalk Maintenance	700.00	850.00	700.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00	8,486.95	8,000.00
<b>Public Library:</b>	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,887.60	2,000.00
Old Age & APTD Assistance	7,500.00	7,393.48	7,500.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300.00		300.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds	3,900.00	2,451.77	4,900.00
Band Concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemetery Association	4,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00
Park St. Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
St. Matthew's Cemetery	800.00	800.00	800.00
Regional Airport	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
White Mts. Region Assoc.	588.82	588.82	1,136.34
Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

**Unclassified:**

Retirement and Social Security	4,800.00	5,529.11	5,200.00
Municipal Group Insurance	2,665.00	3,279.26	3,200.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,600.00	1,323.73	1,500.00
Municipal Audit	900.00	1,119.37	1,100.00
Dalton Property Tax	58.00	73.75	75.00

**Capital Reserve Fund:**

2,000.00

**Interest:**

Long Term Notes	960.00	1,057.46	657.40
Temporary Notes	5,400.00	5,180.55	5,000.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Garage Note	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Airport/Jefferson Road	1,400.00	1,400.00	
View St. Extension	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payloader Note	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
1970 Truck Note	975.00	975.00	975.00
Sidewalk Plow Note	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,130.00
Sewerage System Land			1,000.00

**By Warrant Articles:**

Home Nursing Service	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Ambulance Service	3,240.00	3,240.00	
Morrison Hospital	3,000.00	3,000.00	
White Mt. Community Service	500.00	500.00	

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\$217,989.36	\$228,044.37	\$225,477.14
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**MONEY ASSESSED**

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 275,339.36
<i>Less: Estimated Revenues</i>	145,987.76
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 129,351.59
Net School Appropriations	389,447.48
County Tax Assessment	29,723.85
Total Town, School and County	\$ 548,522.92
Less: Reimbursement for Bus.	
Profits Tax	20,173.00
Plus: War Service Tax Credits	5,865.00
Overlay	2,344.69
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$ 536,559.61
Tax Rate	\$ 3.88

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 110,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,700.00
Library, Land and Building	58,100.00
Furniture and Books	29,100.00
Highway Garage	46,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	79,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	15,700.00
Airport	662,000.00
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	\$1,012,600.00



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973                      \$ 159,523.74

***Plus 1973 Receipts:***

Tax Collector                      \$569,479.85

Town Clerk                      24,444.79

Municipal Court                      3,800.00

Selectmen                      347,746.45

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945,471.09

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\$1,104,994.83

***Less:***

By Paid Order Selectmen                      938,440.25

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Balance on December 31, 1973                      \$ 166,554.58

DAVID L. MONAHAN  
Treasurer

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$159,523.74
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<b>Licenses, Permits and Fees:</b>	204.50
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**State of New Hampshire:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 13,652.71
Railroad Tax	1,140.42
Savings Bank Tax	2,737.15
Meals and Room Tax	9,461.97
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax	20,173.56
Gas Tax Refund	1,100.79
Town Road Aid	3,965.55
Crime Commission	4,976.00
Warden's Services	101.36
Emergency Employment Act	3,170.00
Highway Subsidy	11,335.49
Rehabilitation Program	113.60
Flood Relief	3,654.00

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75,582.60

**Highway Department:**

Oiling	\$ 1,534.45
Private Sewers	83.70
Cold Patch	276.00
Grading	51.00
Sale of Chloride	128.59
Sale of Culverts	173.65
Reimbursed Expenses	495.96

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2,743.35

**Police Department:**

Permits & Reports	\$ 36.00
Reimbursed Expenses	123.66
Contribution	398.00

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557.66

***OASI & Group Insurance:***

Library	\$	125.65
Cemetery Association		292.07
Park St. Cemetery		176.48
Precinct		148.20

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 742.40
***Miscellaneous:***

American Legion—Gift	\$	400.00
Reimbursed Expenses		138.55
Contribution—Lions Club		520.00
Recovery OAA & Town Poor		807.72
Dalton—for Ambulance		500.00
Rental Town Hall		50.00
Sale of Property		933.17
Yield Tax Security		1,036.00
Revenue Sharing Funds		34,532.00

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 38,917.44

Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Temporary Loans	225,000.00
Municipal Court	3,800.00
Tax Collector	569,479.85
Town Clerk	24,443.29

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 \$945,471.09



**PAYMENTS****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

William D. Robinson	\$ 1,200.00
Wendell C. Rexford	1,000.00
Wendell W. Hutchins	800.00
David L. Monahan, Treasurer	250.00
Letty Gonthier, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Letty Gonthier, Tax Collector	1,500.00
Town Clerk Fees	2,087.71
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	\$ 7,837.71
Appropriation	7,535.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 302.71

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

C. F. Sullivan, Adm. Assistant	\$ 7,103.30
F. M. Williams, Clerical	819.00
New England Telephone	566.12
Town Reports	686.40
N.H. Municipal Assoc. Dues	108.49
Town Clerks' Association Dues	8.00
Tax Collectors' Assoc. Dues	10.00
N.H. Assessors' Dues	10.00
Town Clerk—Convention Exp.	30.55
Tax Collector Conv. Exp.	38.30
Public Notices	273.60
Registry of Deeds	456.76
Stationery and Supplies	390.63
Tax Bills and Vouchers	162.20
Dog Tags and License Books	51.68
Office Equipment	395.00
Postage	596.13
Reference and Record Books	15.10
Meals & Traveling Exp.	45.50
State of N.H.—Reports	7.50

Superior Court Fee	7.00
Land Surveys	50.00
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	\$ 11,831.26
Reimbursements	35.00
Revenue Sharing	1,214.00
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	\$ 10,582.26
Appropriation	9,585.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 997.26

### ***ELECTION AND REGISTRATION***

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Supervisors	275.00
Ballot Clerks	60.00
Public Notices	150.60
Meals	35.88
Markers	.73
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	\$ 552.21
Appropriation	500.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 52.21

### ***MUNICIPAL COURT***

Justice and Clerk Salary	\$ 900.00
Appropriation	900.00

### ***TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS***

Cleaning Service—Offices	\$ 156.00
Janitor	472.00
Cleaning & Maintenance Supplies	79.64
Public Service Co.	637.90
Fuel	783.05
Burner Service	26.96
Annual Clock Service	45.00

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Repairs Town Hall Roof	46.00
Fire Station Doors	1,250.00
Repairs Library Windows & Doors	38.00
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	\$ 3,534.55
Receipts and Reimbursements	460.95
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	\$ 3,073.60
Appropriation	3,000.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 73.60

### ***POLICE DEPARTMENT***

Salaries	\$ 28,714.70
Cadet Program	750.00
New England Telephone	933.74
Office Supplies	51.23
Postage	63.30
Cleaning Supplies	45.03
Uniforms and Equipment	566.97
Radar Equipment	1,250.00
Cruiser Maintenance	518.74
Gasoline	872.47
Tires	292.98
Radio Equipment	1,063.00
State of N.H.—Radio Insp.	6.20
Radio Repairs	26.17
Sobriety Tests	71.00
Drug Seminar	10.00
Prisoner Meals	9.01
Dry Cleaning	81.37
Films & Developing	26.42
Health Officer	50.00
Medical Expenses	16.59
Flowers—Thomas Funeral	10.00
Repairs to Station Door	11.24
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	\$ 35,440.16

Receipts and Reimbursements	154.16
Cadet Program	812.00
State of N.H.	4,164.00
Emergency Employment Act	3,170.00
Revenue Sharing	742.00
Police Association	398.00

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	\$ 26,000.00
Appropriation	26,000.00

### ***CONTINGENCY FUND***

Airport Culvert	\$ 65.00
Water St. Bridge	308.60
Hazen R.R. Crossing	144.40
Highland St. Wall	1,500.40
Hauling Gas Storage Tank	72.00

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	\$ 2,090.40
Appropriation	2,000.00

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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 90.40
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### ***FIRE DEPARTMENT***

Outside Fires	\$ 775.00
W. A. Placey, Warden	176.68
Back Pumps	39.19

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	\$ 990.87
Reimbursement from State	101.36

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	\$ 889.51
Appropriation	1,000.00

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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 110.49
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**INSURANCE**

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 4,078.50
Burns Insurance Agency	386.30
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	\$ 4,464.80
Appropriation	5,000.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 535.20

**DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES**

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Balance from 1972	834.09
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	\$ 2,034.09
Paid Legal Fees	1,152.02
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Forwarded to 1974	\$ 882.07

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

State of N.H.—Surplus Matl.	\$ 9.90
Appropriation	300.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 290.10

**PRECINCT WATER & HYDRANTS**

Water Rents	\$ 252.00
Hydrant Rentals	9,880.00
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	\$ 10,132.00
Appropriation	10,132.00

**TOWN DUMP**

Caretaker's Salary	\$ 1,662.40
Highway Dept.—Labor	515.83
Backhoe	412.50
Rat Exterminating	71.20

Keys	1.00
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Appropriation	\$ 2,622.93
	3,200.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 577.07

### ***SEWER MAINTENANCE***

Labor	\$ 1,230.12
Backhoe	446.80
Sewer Pipe	43.60
Sewer Chemicals	163.96
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Appropriation	\$ 1,884.48
	2,000.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 115.52

NOTE: We call your attention to the sums paid for labor and backhoe, totalling \$1,676.92. Most of this was for work on the Brown St. sewer, necessitated because of people flushing paper towels and so-called disposable diapers into the sewer line. Neither of these products is designed to be water soluble and we recommend that people exercise more care.

### ***TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE***

#### ***Summer***

Payroll	\$ 13,415.17
Town of Lancaster—Sweeping	680.00
Gasoline and Grader Fuel	519.23
Motor Oil	11.82
Roadside Mowing	616.20
Sand	436.23
Equipment Hire	2,539.80
Gravel	1,063.83
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	\$ 19,282.28

*Winter*

Payroll	\$ 20,603.01
Salt	12,202.36
Sand	2,576.00
Gasoline and Grader Fuel	3,462.48
Equipment Hire	1,382.00
Motor Oil	18.65

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\$ 40,244.50

Total Maintenance	\$ 59,526.78
Receipts and Reimbursements	2,351.60
T.R.A.	3,965.55
Gas Tax Refund	1,100.79

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\$ 52,108.84

Appropriation	40,673.35
Plus: Highway Subsidy	11,335.49

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\$ 52,108.84

**MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT****1974 Chevrolet Truck:**

Parts	\$ 66.72
Tires	302.54

**1970 Chevrolet Truck:**

Parts	693.04
Labor	119.70
Tubes	10.50
Plow Blades & Parts	1,412.53

**1967 Chevrolet Truck:**

Parts	491.63
Labor	161.72
Plow Blade Parts	28.44

**F.W.D. Truck:**

Parts	215.17
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**Payloader:**

Parts	977.95
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Labor	414.25
Tires	138.48
Plow Blade	117.86
Grader:	
Tires and Tubes	128.80
Blade & Bolts	78.18
Bombardier:	
Parts	40.25
Anti-Freeze	79.75
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	\$ 5,477.51
Reimbursement	50.00
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	\$ 5,427.51
Appropriation	6,000.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 572.49

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Public Service Co.	\$ 556.26
New England Telephone	243.28
Fuel	1,200.95
Repair & Maintenance Supplies	714.05
Paint, Small Tools, Shovels, etc.	343.25
Oxygen & Acetylene	241.41
Street Brooms	42.95
Road Signs	45.00
Boots, Gloves, Hard Hats	171.62
Freight	24.45
Boiler Inspection	2.00
Chain Saw & Maintenance	212.55
Gas Pump Service	61.90
Burner & Plumbing Service	64.71
Culverts	236.60
Snow Fence & Posts	650.57
Asphalt	4,378.47
Chloride	710.08



Cross Chains	112.70
Grade Stakes	5.00
Cement, Mortar & Oakum	147.51
Lumber	47.90
Locks & Keys	13.94
Payroll Books	26.82
First-Aid Supplies	17.61
Cleaning Supplies	82.22
Trash Cans	48.00
550-gal. Oil Tank	331.66
Fire Extinguishers	58.20
Traveling Expenses	47.68
Repairs to Garage Door	22.00

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\$ 10,861.34

Fwd. to 1974—Gas storage tank 1,166.00

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\$ 12,027.34

Appropriation 12,500.00

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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation \$ 472.66

### ***TOWN ROAD AID***

Dept. Public Works and Highways	\$ 620.54
Appropriation	620.54

### ***SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE***

Labor and Materials	\$ 850.00
Appropriation	700.00

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Overdraft of Appropriation \$ 150.00

***STREET LIGHTING***

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 8,486.95
Appropriation	8,000.00
Fwd. from 1972	668.36
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 181.41

***PUBLIC LIBRARY***

Library Treasurer	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00

***PUBLIC RELIEF***

Town Poor	\$ 1,784.65
Reimbursements	772.95
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	\$ 1,011.70
Appropriation	2,000.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 988.30

***OLD AGE ASSISTANCE & DISABLED***

State Dept. of Health & Welfare	\$ 7,428.25
Recovery from O.A.A.	34.77
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	\$ 7,393.48
Appropriation	7,500.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 106.52

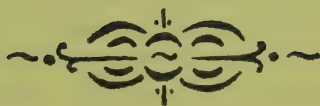
***AID TO SOLDIERS***

Aid Distributed	0
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 300.00

# HISTORICAL NOTES

by

Claudia Sullivan







**A TRUE COPY  
of the  
FIRST WARRANT AND REPORT  
of the  
TOWN OF WHITEFIELD**

State of New Hampshire, Grafton ss

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed December ye 1st 1804. Incorporating the Township of Whitefield and investing the inhabitation thereof with Town privileges and authorizing & empowering us the Subscribers to call a meeting of the inhabitants Therefore we the Subscribers hereby Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants liable by law to pay a pole tax to meet at the dwelling house of Major John Burns on Tuesday the 12 Day of March next at 12 O clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz - -

- 1ly to choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- 2ly to choose a Town Clerk
- 3ly to choose selectmen
- 4ly to choose a constable
- 5ly to choose all other Town officers as ye Law directs
- 6 to bring in voats for a Governor
- 7 to bring in voats for a Counciller
- 8 to bring in voats for a Senator
- 9 to bring in voats for a Recorder of Deeds
- 10 to bring in voats for a County Treasurer
- 11 to see if the Town will build a school house and raise money for that purpose and superintendants
- 12 to see if the Town will make provision to purchase Town a standard of weights and measures
- 13th to see if the Town will make provision to purchase books to keep Town Records
- 14th to see if the Town will raise money to lay out on highways and how much for the ensuing year

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15th to see if the Town will raise money to hire schooling and how much for the ensuing year

16th to see how much money the Town will raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year

Whitefield Feby ye 16th 1805

John Burns

Joseph Kimball

State of New Hampshire Coos ss Whitefield

March the Twelfth 1805

At a meeting legally warned agreeable to an act of the Legislature Incorporating the Town of Whitefield & authorizing John Burns and Joseph Kimball to call the first meeting of the Inhabitants being notified agreeable to the act met agreeable to the Warning time and place Voated as follows to wit - -

Voated & chose Major John Burns Moderator

Voated & chose Col Joseph Kimball Town Clerk —  
Sworn

Voated to adjourn this meeting Two o clock afternoon by reason of there being no person authorized to qualify Town officers to meet at this place. Met according to adjournment time and place

Voated as follows (to wit)

Voated & chose Major John Burns 1st Selectman—  
Sworn

Voated & chose Col Joseph Kimball 2d Selectman—  
Sworn

Voated & chose John McMaster 3d Selectman—Sworn

Voated & chose Jesse Kelsey Constable—Sworn

Voated & chose John McMaster Collector—Sworn

Voted & chose Major John Burns Town treasurer

Voted & chose Jesse Kelsey Surveyor of Highways

Voted & chose David Burns Surveyor of Highways

Voted & chose Simon Sandburn Fence Viewer

Voted & chose Benj'm Sandburn Fence Viewer—  
Sworn

Voted & chose Aaron Bailey sealor of weights and measures

Voted & chose Jesse Kelsey Hogreaf

Voted & chose the Selectmen assessors ye ensuing year

Voted & chose Jesse Kelsey

Voted & chose Aaron Bailey

Voted & chose David Burns

A Committe to settle  
with the Selectmen

Voted for a Governor

John Langdon Six

J. T. Gilman Two

Voted for Councillor

Ezra Bartlet Six

David Blaisdel Two

Voats for Senator

William Tolton Six

Moses P. Payson Two

Votes for Recorder of Deeds

John M. Tilliston Eight

Votes for County Treasurer

Ebenezer L. Hall Eight

Voted to build a school house the ensuing year

Voted to raise one hundred Dollars for that purpose

Voted to raise money to purchase a standard of  
weights and measures

Voted to make provisions to purchase books to keep  
Town Records

Voted to raise one hundred Dollars to Lay out on  
highways

Voted to raise ninety Dollars to hire schooling

Voted to raise fifty Dollars to Defray Town Charges

This meeting adjourned to Saturday 16th Inst at  
two O clock afternoon to meet at this place March ye  
16th 1805. Met according to adjournment time and  
place Voted as follows to wit

Voted & chose David Burns Constable in Lieu of Jesse  
Kelsey Resigned—Sworn

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Voted and chose David Burns 3d Selectman in Lieu of John McMaster Resigned—Sworn

Voted & chose John McMaster a committeman to settle with the selectmen in Lieu of David Burns Resigned

Voted to raise sixty Dollars to purchase a standard of weights and measures

Voted to raise ten Dollars to purchase Town books

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true Record Att<sup>t</sup> Joseph Kimball Clerk

Whitefield Valuation for the year 1805

Joseph Kimball	\$ 2.95
John Burns	3.70
Simon Sanburn	3.50
Benjamin Sanburn	1.30
John McMaster	3.10
David Burns	1.30
Aaron Bailey	1.30
Peter Russell	1.30

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\$ 18.45

Record by John McMaster, Town Clerk



## **A HISTORY OF WHITEFIELD**

*By Kim Nilsen*

The howling wilderness had been broken. Settlers moved north along the Connecticut River and carved small villages into the black forests of Coos County. Settlements sprang up in Dalton, Lancaster, Jefferson, Carroll, Northumberland and Stratford. These settlements were close to the important transportation routes. The Connecticut served as a water highway and roads into and through the notches linked the north country with Portland. One large land tract, destined to become the town of Whitefield, was avoided as "the land that nobody wanted."

The nearly 20,000 acre wilderness bordered by Dalton, Lancaster, Jefferson and Carroll was literally what was left over after the surrounding townships were surveyed. The arrowhead shaped area drew little attention from early settlers because it was removed from the river and the notch roads. It was not until 1802 that the first hearty settlers felled trees for housing and pasture in this no man's land.

### ***Charter***

The charter of the land known as "Whitefields" was granted on July 4, 1774, to one Josiah Moody and a large band of proprietors from Massachusetts. Settlement of the area was not carried out and the New Hampshire Legislature confiscated many of the land holdings from the original grantees. In the same year Henry Gerrish and Jeremiah Clough surveyed the township. Eight years later the few remaining proprietors held a meeting in Dunstable, Mass., for the purpose of raising taxes for the land and for the sale of property. It was not until three years later that one Jonas Minot became the recipient of a gift of 2,600 acres of land on the condition that he would buy up

most of the remaining taxes. Soon after, the great landholder began the sale of land to prospective settlers. Most could not afford the few cents per acre so a compromise was worked out. The land could be had in exchange for grain.

In 1802, two trail blazers and their families pitched in what is now Whitefield. John Burns and John McMasters were the first, followed by the Reverend Stephen Peabody, Jonas Blake and Jonas Minot himself. The men were farmers and they tended subsistence farms, as did most of the early settlers. The town remained agrarian until the great Civil War when the Brown brothers developed enormous lumber mills along the Johns River and hurled Whitefield into its greatest period of affluence and prosperity.

Growth in the early years was extremely slow. By 1810 the population was holed up in a few family dwellings and numbered only 51. The pioneers maintained only a few oxen, cows and fewer horses. Taxes in 1818 amounted to the staggering sum of \$270.07.

Grain was the staple of the pioneer and the grist mill was the only vehicle in which to grind grain. Mills were operating in Dalton, Apthorp, Lancaster and north, and the settlers lost no time establishing one in Whitefield. A prominent man in the early history of the town, Asa King, erected the first mill and in 1813 he built a second one directly across the Johns River from the first mill. Along with the grist mills came the first lumber mills, little industries that turned out handfals of clapboards and shingles. The first such enterprises were barely profitable because Whitefield still remained remote and cut off from the major roads and rivers.

Roads were needed badly and within the first three years of the town's settlement provisions were made to cut the first road out of the wilderness. Human

labor was valued at \$.07 an hour and oxen were hired at \$.06 an hour. The road, stretching from the McMaster farm to Bethlehem, was supposed to be built in the same year but it was not completed until 1814. Two years later a second road to Dalton and the river was constructed and several throughways were punched through to Jefferson and Carroll. The roads, however, did not bring prosperity to the region. It was not until the coming of the mills and the railroad that Whitefield progressed.

By 1805 Whitefield had grown enough in population to warrant the construction of a school house. It was constructed of logs and the first teacher, Priest Catlin, dealt out the three R's. He took a room in several houses about the area and his board amounted to \$.96 a week.

By the 1820's, Whitefield was entertaining a doctor by the name of Dains Garney. He migrated to the north from Dartmouth Medical school and became a much loved and desperately needed addition to the wilderness community. Like most of the pioneer doctors of the day he would ride long miles on horseback, often only on footpaths, and in worst weather to tend to a stricken patient.

As the era progressed towards the Civil War, mills became more plentiful along the Johns River. The lumber industry, controlled by a R. D. Dunn, flourished only occasionally. Mills were constructed to the east, in the Hazens area, and steam was introduced. The common potato found a home in the first potato starch factory in 1850 but it was a complete failure.

It was at this time that the village came into existence. Asa King opened and operated the first roadside tavern to shelter and feed bone-tired travelers. In 1823, one of the pillars of the community, William Dodge, joined King in town and he established the



first store. His little business became the social center of the area and Dodge himself served as postmaster, town clerk and Representative to the General Court. Also on his list of activities was his potash works. His "ashery" burned wood to ashes and they in turn were leached to produce lye, a common ingredient in soap.

Yet the little town did not change the nature of the community. Subsistence agriculture prevailed until Alson and Warren Brown set up shop in town at the close of the Civil War. Their enterprises changed the face of the community over night and 35 years later they would contribute to the decline of the area as well.

### *Brown Company*

Brown Co. was the largest lumber mill in the state with 40,000 acres of timber holdings. Its founders, the Brown brothers, were skilled businessmen and active in politics. Their huge mill employed hundreds of workers who turned out such diverse products as butter tubs, furniture and door moldings.

The rapid expansion of the mills and the depletion of the natural resources close at hand necessitated the construction of a railroad spur and line. The brothers enticed the Boston and Maine Railroad with a "gift" of \$4,000. The railroad opened up a spur line to the factory but by the time it was complete the need for greater resources had prompted the brothers to construct the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad. The little rail line served the mill and Hazens and brought timber in from the surrounding towns. Primarily a freight line, it carried as many as 12,265 passengers in 1885.

Any sudden expansion of industry brings in new faces eager to gain employment. Brown Co. attracted immigrants from Canada and during the heyday of

the mill operations French-Canadiens made up one half of the total work force.

And they were paid well. Average state wages at the time were around \$350 dollars a year but the Brown brothers paid as much as \$200 higher. The high wages were reabsorbed by the company, however, as the town was wholly converted into a mill town with company housing and company stores. The wages were spent on company goods and services, on company recreation and luxuries.

Successful businesses attract other business as well as workers. Several smaller lumber companies sprouted in the area as did a garment manufacturer and the inevitable potato starch mills. With all the new capital floating about, the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company was founded in 1891 and it prospered. It withstood the depression of the 1890's and occupied a three story building in 1898.

### *Agriculture*

Farming in the region also increased substantially. Farms became commercial operations and produce from the land was valued at \$100,000 in 1874. The most prominent and wealthy farmer was Louis Hazens, who eventually owned early 20,000 acres of cleared grazing land. He was a cattle farmer and sustained as many as 500 head. He was politically inclined as he was seated in the General Court.

On his farm a second village, named appropriately Hazens, was established. Grist and saw mills abounded, housing was constructed. The town sustained a post office and stores, a telephone company and the first silos in the north country were erected on the farm.

The farming community was prospering and in 1896 the Maine Condensed Milk Co. constructed a



creamery. Business was booming. In 1902 the company sold out to Bordens Inc. and they boosted production. By 1908 the company was spending \$11,000 in milk purchases and pay checks a week.

### *Collapse*

The dawn of the 20th century brought economic collapse. As the new century was ushered in, Brown Co. was sold to Blanchard and Twitchell of Berlin and they pulled out of Whitefield leaving the mills empty. For eight years the agricultural community was enjoying fine markets when on July 12, 1908 the Borden creamery burned to the ground. It was uninsured and the company pulled out. The town was ruined and the only glimmer of hope lay in the growing tourist industry that had its roots planted at the end of the Civil War.

### *Tourism*

The Dodge family had their first taste of tourism one rainy night in 1865. A stagecoach bound for Montreal was directed toward their farm house so that the travelers might find refuge from the storm. The Dodes welcomed the travelers and lodged and fed them. The next day the visitors asked if they could stay on several extra days to view the magnificent mountains in the distance. They stayed, and the Dodes opened their house to travelers from that night on.

The Mountain View House grew out of that damp beginning. By 1876 as many as 50 guests could be housed at one time and in 15 years the number had tripled. Band concerts, carnivals, theatre, swimming and polo attracted thousands of visitors to the hotel. President Grant journeyed to Bethlehem during the rise of tourism and the resulting publicity brought waves of wealthy into the White Mountains play-

ground. The Mountain View House expanded until it supported hundreds of rooms and employed as many people. Its very existence attracted others who constructed hotels and playhouses. The Spalding family constructed the fine Spalding Inn in 1926 and ex-New York Times theatre critic, William B. Chase, converted an old barn into a top notch summer theatre.

### *Economic Problems*

Tourism, however, did not solve the chronic unemployment that plagued the town when her stable industries died away. The summer trade brought summer jobs but once the summer months grew cold the tourists left and the jobs dried up. In an attempt to attract new industry, the town purchased the old Brown Co. mills for \$29,000 and leased them to the Bernard Tanning Co. before the first World War. They employed hundreds of people and solidified the economic base until a diseased batch of foreign hides brought the industry to a sudden halt. Anthrax is a deadly cattle disease and it was transported into the area in a shipment of European hides.

At flood time, waste hides were washed downstream by the Johns River and some infected hides were carried out onto farm fields and infected them. Since anthrax is a spore former that can withstand drying and live for many years, there was no known way to restore the fields to safe use. As a result, lawsuits thrashed the company out of existence.

In 1925 the Whitefield Shoe Co. set up operations in the old Brown Co. mills, but a disastrous fire and the depression soon closed their doors. Snow and Baker Co., the nationwide famous manufacturer of railroad overalls, that surfaced in the heyday of Brown Co., closed down its shop in the late 50's due to lack of sales.

In 1933 the Mellin-Quincy Furniture Manufactur-

ing Co. began operations, survived the depression and lived into this modern era. Again the town had a major stable employer but on September 19, 1954 lightning struck the building and it roared to destruction in a blaze that many local people still remember. Over 120 people lost jobs and a payroll of \$500,000 ceased.

Still the local businessmen refused to say die. They formed the Whitefield Industrial Corporation and offered Mellin-Quincy a new mill at no cost. The offer was not accepted. Several years later the corporation secured a \$180,000 State Industrial Park loan and constructed a modern factory to house industry. There were no takers until Manchester Knitted Fashions, housed in the old Snow and Baker building, opened a factory outlet in the structure. But the building was too large for the MKF Company and they discontinued the factory outlet, confining their operation to manufacturing in the old Snow and Baker building.

Since 1966 Nuroco Woodwork Inc. has occupied the building erected to attract new industry. Originally engaged in the manufacture of institutional furniture, the company more recently has specialized in manufacturing high quality domestic pine furniture. Nuroco employs 40 to 50 people.

In 1967 Miles Pond Inc., a subsidiary of the well-known S. Bent & Brothers Inc. of Gardner, Mass., erected a square stock mill at the industrial park area, adjacent to the regional airport. Miles Pond provides employment for about 30 people.

### *The Present*

As the fifties rolled into the sixties, Whitefield, like many of the towns in the area, witnessed the exodus of their young people. Few opportunities were open to them and so they left for southerly regions.

Today the exodus has been stayed. Out of state young men and women, disenchanted with urban and suburban life, have migrated north to seek employment in the North Country. Quick and inexpensive motor car transportation has allowed these new young people to live in the community and take jobs in the larger job centers such as Littleton, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Berlin. The interstate highway system has brought downstate closer to all people of the region. Increasing opportunities in recreation and education have attracted some.

The village nestles along the Johns River much as it did over 100 years ago. Hazens has disappeared and a regional airport has taken its place. Rail service has slowed, although the residents are always conscious of the numerous freight trains that rattle back and forth through town.

As this bicentennial year opens, residents will find the town a little darker and chillier than in previous years because of the energy problem this country is facing. Yet the lack of fuels probably won't dampen the spirits of the people as they celebrate their 200th with a summer long chain of suppers, parades, horse pulls and a woodsman's holiday. No date for the events has been set but as the year progresses the plans will be cemented together by the bicentennial committee and the town ought to have one big fine happy birthday.







**MEMORIAL DAY**

Ingerson-Smith Post	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	300.00

**BAND CONCERTS**

Paid Pallaria Group	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Labor	\$ 1,183.80
Public Service Co.	307.13
Bandstand Locks & Keys	9.19
Light Bulbs	6.56
Fountain Repairs	30.60
Grass Seed & Fertilizer	27.47
Lawn Mower Maintenance	35.17
New Lawn Mower	89.95
Mowing Ballfield	40.00
Brooms, Shears, Sprinklers	16.40
Paint Brushes, Sm. Tools	35.30
Letters—Memorial Sign	1.80
Maintenance of Skating Rink	450.40
Maintenance of Hockey Rink	218.00

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\$ 2,451.77

Appropriation	3,900.00
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Fwd. to 1974 for Repairs to Bandstand	\$ 1,448.23
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**CEMETERIES**

Cemetery Association	\$ 4,000.00
Park St. Cemetery	1,500.00
St. Matthew's Cemetery	800.00

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\$ 6,300.00

Appropriation	6,300.00
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**REGIONAL AIRPORT**

Airport Commission	\$ 2,750.00
Appropriation	2,750.00

**REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1,500.00
White Mts. Region Association	588.82
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	\$ 1,588.82
Appropriation	1,588.82

**SOCIAL SECURITY & POLICE RETIREMENT**

Social Security	\$ 4,687.19
Police Retirement	742.92
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	\$ 5,529.11
Reimbursements	633.78
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	\$ 4,895.33
Appropriation	4,800.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 95.33

**MUNICIPAL GROUP INSURANCE**

Davis & Towle Insurance Agency	\$ 1,641.19
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,638.07
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	\$ 3,279.26
Reimbursement from Precinct	148.20
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	\$ 3,131.06
Appropriation	2,665.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 466.06

**REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY**

1973 Pick-ups	\$ 1,323.73
Appropriation	1,600.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 276.27

**MUNICIPAL AUDIT**

State Tax Commission	\$ 1,119.37
Appropriation	900.00
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 219.37

**DALTON TAX**

Appropriation	\$ 58.00
Town of Dalton	73.75
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Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 15.75

**INTEREST**

Long Term Notes	\$ 1,057.46
Temporary Loans	5,180.55
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Appropriation	\$ 6,238.01
	6,360.00
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 121.99

**PAYMENT ON DEBT**

Long Term Notes	\$ 9,055.00
Appropriation	9,055.00

**HOME NURSING SERVICE**

Voted by Article 11	\$ 3,500.00
Paid Public Health Nursing	3,500.00

***AMBULANCE SERVICE***

Voted by Article 12	\$ 3,240.00
Contributed by Town of Dalton	500.00
Whitefield Appropriation	2,740.00

***MORRISON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION***

Voted by Article 13	\$ 3,000.00
Paid Morrison Hospital Association	3,000.00

***WHITE MT. COMMUNITY SERVICES***

Voted by Article 14	\$ 500.00
Paid White Mt. Community Services	500.00

***ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE***

May 22, 1969	
George Stone, Cemetery Lot	\$ 55.00
July 7, 1972	
Charles Henry, Oiling	116.02
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	\$ 171.02

# **REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS** *of the Town of Whitefield, N. H.*

**December 31, 1973**

Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Int. Rate	Bal. Int. Begin Yr.	Income* During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. Int. End Year
Care Cemetery Lots	Whitefield Bank	\$33,320.58	5%	\$12,434.62	\$2,427.73	\$1,139.80	\$13,722.55
Park St. Cem. Dev.	Whitefield Bank	5,774.70	5%	1,645.67	380.14		2,025.81
Public Library:							
Walker & Gove	Whitefield Bank	1,500.00	5%	85.63	85.25		170.88
E. H. Jordan	Whitefield Bank	500.00	5%	28.51	28.38		56.89
Flag Fund	Whitefield Bank	100.01	5%	52.97	8.17		61.14

\* Reflects interest on accrued basis as requested by State Tax Commission auditors.  
 Certificate:

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BARTLETT MCKINNEY  
 DAVID L. MONAHAN  
 CLAUDIA F. SULLIVAN  
 Trustees, Town of Whitefield



**WHITEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TRUSTEES**

Tim Dieterich	1974	James Swenson	1975
Bartlett McKinney	1974	Ann Flight	1976
Helen Smith	1975	Viola Gronemeyer	1976

***Treasurer's Report—January 1, 1974***

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 1,292.17
Received from Selectmen—1973	4,000.00
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	\$ 5,292.17

**EXPENSES**

Books and Magazines	\$ 1,277.69
Librarian & Assistants	2,174.21
Heat	339.39
Lights	168.62
Maintenance	107.37
Miscellaneous	24.58
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Total Expenditures	\$ 4,091.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 1,200.31
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	\$ 5,292.17

Reports on the Dr. Walker-Dr. Gove and E. H. Jordan Trust Funds will be found in the report of the Trustees of Town Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. SMITH  
Treasurer

January 4, 1974

*LIBRARIAN'S REPORT*

	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>
Accessions	276	304
Adult fiction by gift	15	4
Adult fiction by purchase	131	155
Juvenile fiction by gift	8	0
Juvenile fiction by purchase	51	60
Adult non-fiction by gift	17	26
Adult non-fiction by purchase	35	37
Juvenile non-fiction by gift	9	1
Juvenile non-fiction by purchase	10	21
Circulation	7,224	8,073
Largest circulation for one month	799	842
Largest circulation for one day	96	115

We gratefully acknowledge the books given to the library in memory of Mr. George O'Bertin by Mr. Lowell Paro, and in memory of Mrs. Mary Nevers by Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley, Mrs. Priscilla Hawker, and Hal and Helen Stevens. We are also most appreciative of a book dedicated to Mrs. Cecil House, former librarian for many years, and donated in her honor by Mr. Lowell Paro.

Once again we express our thanks to the many friends who have contributed books and magazines. Such contributions are very helpful and always most welcome.

During the past few months the library has been fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Janet Bennett as assistant to the librarian.

Circulation for the year increased substantially over 1972 and your librarian and trustees hope this indicates a trend which will continue. The librarian and assistant will be pleased to help people obtain any books which we may not have. The State Library is very accommodating in this respect.

As the town celebrates its bicentennial we feel that a few observations concerning the history of the library will be of interest. Whitefield's first library was organized in the 1840's by Edmund Burke, Whitefield lawyer, and kept by Postmaster Dodge. By 1872 a Whitefield Union Library Association had been formed with public subscription of \$103.50 and 208 volumes. This library rotated among Whitefield homes, with the library chores falling upon the host family. This collection was later housed in the Town Hall. At town meeting of 1893 an appropriation of \$100 was voted to create a free library. The free library continued to be housed in the Town Hall until the present brick building was constructed in 1904 with the aid of a donation from the Carnegie Library Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE WILLIAMS  
Librarian



## **MORRISON HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Although Morrison Hospital today functions primarily as a Special Hospital devoted mainly to the care of geriatric patients, it seems fitting, in the light of its history as a municipally owned and now a private non-profit institution, that a brief resume of its activities during 1973 should be described.

Dr. David Bishop and Dr. John Lewis have been practicing since last February in the Morrison House, adjacent to the hospital. Their practice has continued to grow, and, we hope, to a point where one of them will be able to be in this office every day. Dr. Jorge deVillafane continues his practice in the hospital.

The hospital is fortunate to have a dedicated staff of professional nurses, technicians, and aides to care for our patients.

A new blood chemistry machine was added to the equipment in our clinical laboratory—it provides results in minutes which would have taken hours previously. Overbed tables have been added to rooms where needed. A hospital bed was donated from a fund provided by the nurses who graduated from the Morrison Hospital Nursing School. Much of our building fund was spent last year in redecorating and refurbishing the Morrison House for the two doctors. Necessary maintenance has been done and patient rooms have been decorated and painted.

Outside financial help and support continued to be given during 1973 both from municipal and private sources. Few, if any, private, voluntary hospitals can be self-supporting today and continued assistance will be energetically sought.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a most successful Hospital Fair this past summer. With the proceeds from this fair were able to donate much needed linen.

Morrison Hospital is the focal point of Whitefield's community health needs. The entire staff, Trustees, and associated agencies stand ready to serve.







### **WHITEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as your Chief of Police.

During 1973 a total of 288 arrests were made by Whitefield Police. Motor vehicle violations totalled 225: 36 Stop sign violations; 39 Speeding; 18 Yellow line violations; 60 Failing to have vehicle inspected; 1 Misuse of plates; 7 Operating unregistered vehicle; 3 Throwing trash on highway; 8 Operating after revocation; 1 Failure to keep right; 7 Operating without valid license; 8 Unsafe tires; 3 Unsafe vehicle; 1 Failure to stop for officer; 18 DWI; 3 Snowmobile violation; 1 Motorcycle violation; 1 Chain and binder violation; 3 Following too close; 2 Reckless driving; 2 Overweight; 2 Improper backing; and 1 Passing school bus flashing lights.

Criminal offenses totalled 63: 9 Fraudulent checks; 7 Drunk; 14 Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage (under 18 years old); 3 Giving alcoholic beverage to minor; 3 Assault; 5 Derisive words to officer; 6 Burglary; 3 Larceny; 6 Possession of controlled drugs; 2 Disorderly conduct; 2 Trespass; 1 Knowingly maintaining common nuisance; 1 Unlawful discharge of firearms; and 1 Fugitive from justice.

During the year 33 accidents were investigated by Whitefield police. There were no fatalities.

During night officers' routine check of business establishments, doors were found unlocked 115 times, windows were found open 12 times, 9 broken windows were discovered, gas pumps were left on 13 times. Assistance was rendered to 106 motorists who were in need of gas.

Once again we express our gratitude and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Whitefield for their continued support and cooperation.

R. THOMAS GAGE  
Chief of Police



**REPORT OF AMBULANCE SERVICES**  
**1/1973 - 12/1973**

Emergency Calls	39
Routine Transfers (non-emergency)	27
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Total	66

We are licensed in accordance with the provisions of RSA 151-B under the Department of Public Health and Welfare and have all the required equipment on board at all times.

This past year a new ambulance cot was purchased giving us two, one of which would be used in a station wagon in the event of a disaster. An arrangement has been made with the towns of Lancaster and Littleton to provide back-up service when the ambulance is on a call.

The following is a list of equipment that is carried on board:

1. Portable oxygen
2. Portable Suction apparatus
3. Hand-operated BAG-MASK ventilation unit with adult, child and infant size masks, capable of use with oxygen supply.
4. Oropharyngeal Airways—all sizes
5. Mouth to Mouth Airways
6. Blood Pressure manometer, cuff and stethoscope
7. First-Aid Equipment
8. Inflatable Splints

All of this equipment has been purchased out of subsidized funds, with the exception of the oxygen supply apparatus.

The estimated subsidy request for 1974 is \$3,400.00 and reflects the anticipated fuel increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT F. WOODBURN

# **WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION**

## ***Financial Report 1973***

	Estimated Revenue For 1973	Actual Revenue For 1973	Estimated Revenue For 1974
<b>Income:</b>			
Balance January 1st	\$ 2,412.74	\$ 2,412.74	\$ 3,689.70
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
Bethlehem	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dalton	400.00	400.00	400.00
Jefferson	400.00	400.00	400.00
Lancaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Littleton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Franconia	400.00		400.00
Groveton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Whitefield	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
<b>Contributions:</b>			
Timberland Machines Contribution			
Toward Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Diamond International—Groveton		500.00	500.00
Georgia Pacific—Whitefield Div.		200.00	200.00
<b>Lease Income:</b>			
Shirley Mahn	100.00	100.00	100.00
U.S. Forest Service	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. Bent Brothers	1,606.00	1,602.68	800.00
Whitefield Flying Service	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dr. Harry McDade	100.00		200.00
<b>Miscellaneous Income:</b>			
State of N.H. Enplaning Fees	125.00	69.68	100.00
State of N.H. Operating Fund	100.00	1,600.00	1,000.00
State of N.H. Aeronautics Fund		2,151.75	1,500.00
Sale of Hay	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Telephone Reimbursement:</b>			
G. T. Graber		20.67	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Commission		1.44	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 12,043.74</b>	<b>\$ 15,858.96</b>	<b>\$ 15,689.70</b>

	Estimated 1973	Actual 1973	Estimated 1974
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Snow Removal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,390.96	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Utilities:</b>			
Electric Power, including heat, runway lights, beacons and building	1,550.00	1,464.83	1,200.00
<b>Maintenance and Repair:</b>	1,000.00	863.06	4,000.00
<b>Improvements:</b>	4,000.00	4,610.12	
<b>Fees:</b>			
Manager	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Accounting	100.00	125.00	125.00
Mowing	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Supplies	75.00	55.49	75.00
Commissioner Expenses		3.60	150.00
C A B Investigation	156.20	156.20	200.00
Contingencies and Surplus	1,662.54		
<b>Capital Reserve Fund for     New Hanger:</b>		2,000.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 12,043.74</b>	<b>\$ 12,169.26</b>	<b>\$ 12,250.00</b>
Estimated Balance January 1, 1975			\$ 3,239.70
Total Revenue	\$15,858.96		
Total Expenses	12,169.26		
Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 3,689.70		



## **WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT — 1973**

Having completed another active year, The Whitefield Regional Airport Commissioners submit this short resume of its activities to the varous towns that it serves.

The budget that is published on the following pages will indicate that actual income exceeded anticipated income by \$3,815.22. This was due to an unanticipated increase in state funds, a first-time appropriation from the Town of Northumberland, plus the fact that Diamond International Corporation and Georgia-Pacific Corporation has joined Timberland Machines Inc. as a contributor to our airport.

The Regional Airport continued to serve the region in many ways. Some of which are listed below:

1. Headquarters for the Civilian Air Patrol.
2. Provided a base of operations for the Air National Guard search and rescue helicopters.
3. Served as a site for National Guard Maneuvers.
4. Provided summer Air Line Service, Air Freight, Air Ambulance Service, Flight Instructions, and Scenic Air Flights.
5. Used by many commercial and industrial interests.

This past year, we completed renovation to our ticket office and waiting room. We have added a septic tank system that permitted us to install new toilet facilities. We extended the apron to serve the private hangar area and ran a new water line from the old to the new hangar area.

The air line service investigation has been completed but, as of this writing, no decision has been made as to whether or not Delta Air Lines will serve the North Country.

We think that to continue serving the North Country, as an airport should serve, we must not only maintain our present good standing but we must gain the reputation of being the best small airport in the north east. One of the methods chosen by your commissioners to accomplish the aforesaid is to erect a much needed hangar that would house seven to ten planes. A glance at our budget will show a fund established for this purpose. If all goes according to plan, we should be able to erect the hangar without any increased financial burden to the several towns.

The new hangar will also enable the commissioners to find a Fixed Base Operator. It is our opinion that before we find someone who will man the airport for a full working day, we must give him a place to work in. The hangar would provide space for sales and service, as well as rental space to transient planes.

Recently, the governor and council approved the installation of a partial instrument landing system. The equipment called a "Localizer" will be installed this summer at a cost of \$40,000.00, all of which will be paid by State and Federal funds. The new equipment will provide a horizontal guide to aircraft and will increase the number of hours that the airport is usable.

Finally, your commission feels that the airport has truly become regional with all towns having a voice in its operation and participating in its financing. We thank everyone for their cooperation and respectfully request its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARRO, Chm., Whitefield  
ROBERT J. LOTTERO, Whitefield  
ROBERT BOTTOMS, Lancaster  
HOMER BARTLETT, Jefferson  
SHEPARD MAHURIN, Groveton  
DR. HARRY McDADE, Littleton  
PAUL MOORE, Dalton  
THOMAS FORD, Franconia

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE, INC. REPORT 1973

This service has expanded in quantity and quality during the past year. There are now two more communities under the agency's jurisdiction and we have been permitted to add some patient treatments.

Our service continues under the leadership of the Public Health Nursing Committee composed of volunteer members representing each of the communities covered by the service. These members have generously given their time and efforts to the program throughout the year. The officers are:

Chairman: Mrs. Robert Quay  
Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Roland Kimball  
Secretary: Mrs. Benjamin Blodgett  
Treasurer: Mrs. George Smith

### Nursing Visits:

Type	Lancaster	Whitefield	Jefferson	Dalton
Antepartum	2	1	0	0
Postpartum	72	33	5	1
Well Child	75	34	5	1
Neurological	85	72	0	0
Respiratory	5	2	3	4
Orthopedic	71	56	39	0
CVA	188	88	3	16
Cardiac	320	224	0	30
Blood Dyscrasis	342	2	0	0
Cancer	79	93	0	0
Arthritis	120	118	0	0
Diabetes	356	15	0	2
Gastro-Intestinal	30	53	4	12
Mental Health	116	48	0	0
Periph. Vasc.	52	62	0	0
Adult Health	11	3	0	0
Urological	5	5	0	0
Non-orthopedic	1	12	0	0
Comm. Disease	1	3	0	1
Mental Retardation	0	1	0	0
Family Planning	1	0	1	0
EENT	1	1	2	0
Gynecological	8	0	0	0
	1941	926	57	67

There were a total of 2991 visits in 1973 as compared with 2280 visits in 1972. Listed above are the classification of visits for 1973. These include nursing and physical therapy visits.

Within the past year, visits of health promotion have increased. These visits are concerned more with stability of emotional problems. In most cases, the physicians feel that much progress has been noted with these patients under our care. These visits usually do not entail actual physical care but require conversations with patients allowing for voicing of problems and possible solutions.

We appreciate the assistance of organizations throughout the year. The Emmons Smith Fund has helped with some badly needed equipment. White Mountain Community Services have been a constant source of aid for individual problems of patients. Crippled Children's Services and the Department of Welfare have also been very useful. All of these services are becoming increasingly valuable to us.

The loan closet is in constant use. We appreciate all equipment donated and wish to express our thanks to those people responsible.

Our agency is starting to make improvements on the referral system from the hospital and our increased caseload is beginning to prove its worth.

We still continue with our Groveton contract concerning Medicare billing, which is apparently working very well at the present.

Special clinics and classes held during the past year include:

- I. Diabetic and Glaucoma Screenings Clinic. This Clinic revealed many new cases and was considered quite successful and rewarding for patients and physicians. This clinic was attended by 386 people for diabetic testing and 340 people for glaucoma testing.
- II. Pap Smear and Breast Examination Clinic. This clinic was attended by 68 women and considered very successful by the American Cancer Society.
- III. Series of Pre-Natal Classes. These were attended by five women reporting the classes to be quite informative.

Future plans of our agency include expansion of services in all communities, continuation of pre-natal classes and family oriented health services.

#### Child Health Station:

The Child Health Station was held every third Friday of each month with local physicians serving on a rotating basis. A total of 514 children were immunized. Immunizations included were DPT, Sabin Polio, Measles, Rubella, Mumps and Tuberculin testing.



Following is a schedule of state recommendations for immunizations for your own use.

Age	Immunization(s)
2 months	DPT - Polio
4 months	DPT - Polio
6 months	DPT - Polio
12 months	Mumps, Measles, Rubella Tuberculin Testing
18 months	DPT and Polio Booster
4 - 6 years	DPT and Polio Booster Tuberculin Testing

The immunization program is sponsored by the Mahaney-Brisson Post of the Lancaster American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The immunizations are provided by the State Department of Health. Members of the Public Health Committee have assisted at the clinics during the year.

I would especially like to thank the Medical Staff of Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital; Dr. James Ferguson for serving on our Medical Advisory Committee; the Public Health Nursing Committee; Miss Eleanor Kenney, R.N.; Mrs. Stewart Foss, Secretary; Mrs. Jacquelyn Sawin, R.N.; Mrs. Mary Fitch, R.N.; Mrs. Diantha Rochefort, R.N.; Mrs. Carol Haas, R.P.T.; and members of our communities for their guidance and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA N. PLACEY, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse





## WHITEFIELD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 1,173.14
Received from Town of Whitefield	4,000.00
Received from Care of Lots	146.30
Received from Trust Funds	1,086.80
	\$ 6,406.24

### EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$ 4,035.07
Public Service Co.	27.60
Lawn Mower	69.50
Park St. Cem.—Reimbursement	45.00
Internal Revenue	240.60
Social Security	292.07
Postage	4.00
Town of Whitefield—Gasoline	94.04
M. Morrison flowers	7.50
	\$ 4,815.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1973	\$ 1,590.86

**PARK ST. CEMETERY****RECEIPTS**

On Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 68.69
1973 Appropriation	1,500.00
Sale of Lots	600.00
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	\$ 2,168.69

**EXPENDITURES**

Payroll	\$ 1,722.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	220.00
Internal Revenue	54.00
Social Security	122.48
Checks Printed	5.00
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	\$ 2,123.48
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973	\$ 45.21

**SUMMARY PROGRAM OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION  
1973 (36th Year)**

Your Region Association, through its promotional and financial responsibilities, was one of the principal organizers of the White Mountains Art and Music Festival. This Festival has been acclaimed as a truly significant contribution to northern New Hampshire and in 1974, with a much larger budget, the program is expected to expand markedly.

Your Region Association also helped to set up the Hotel-Motel training program at the Waumbek, Jefferson, N.H. Because your Association has for many years promoted the region's hotel-motel industry, the directors felt this training program would effectively compliment these on-going promotional activities. The responsibilities incurred by your Association were: a questionnaire designed to answer "Is there a need for the program" and assistance in employing graduates of the program in the region's hotel-motel industry. Additionally, your Association set up meetings with hotel-motel owners and managers to work out any problems and to exchange ideas.

Other activities for 1973 included: completion of a canoe and kayak folder (designed for promotional purposes), a State requested survey of flood damage to the private sector of northern New Hampshire's economy, representation at the Eastern State Exposition in Springfield, Mass., presentation of 4-H awards in Grafton and Coos Counties and annual subscriptions of the 4-H National News Magazine to club leaders, and the annual solicitations of listings for the **New Hampshire Accommodations and Dining Directory** and the **Where to Stay** folder. Additionally, your Association's executive director acted as secretary of the N.H. Council of Region Associations, an organization which works closely with the State's Office of Vacation Travel.

Your Association for its 1973 annual meeting set up a panel discussion on the subject of "Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest." Panelists included representatives of the N.H. Snowmobile Association, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests, Sno-engineering, the wood products industry in northern New Hampshire, the Sierra Club, the State's Bureau of Off-Highway Recreation Vehicles, the U.S. Forest Service and the North Country RC&D Project, Inc.

With regard to legislated matters your Association supported House Bill relative to Open Space. In large part the directors saw this bill as an attempt to help preserve our farmlands here in the region. Furthermore, your Association supported House Bill #10 relative to Off-Highway Vehicles with the exception that the majority

of directors felt snowmobilers should ask the permission of the land-owners during periods when there is adequate snow cover.

Finally, the executive director spoke on Association activities both on radio and before several chambers of commerce and rotary clubs in the region.

Inquiries for the year totaled 5,000.

Wrote 27 news releases, 2 newsletters and 140 personal letters.

### **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

#### **Forest Fire Record — 1973**

	<b>State</b>	<b>Whitefield District</b>	<b>Town</b>
Fires reported	617	12	0
Acres burned	244		
Acres average size	.395		

GLEASON McCULLOUGH  
District Fire Chief

W. A. PLACEY  
Forest Fire Warden



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N. H., Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date	Groom and Bride	Groom's Parents	Bride's Parents
January 20	Ralph Zenas Dexter Juliet Victoria Watson	Ralph M. Dexter Alice G. Holmes	Frank Scardacione Ida Costiletti
February 24	Adrian Eugene Hilstro Jane A. Masterson	Adrian E. Hilstro Frances D. Montonari	George J. Masterson Marie L. Cookingham
March 9	Robert James Drummond Dorothy Mae Charbonneau	David H. Drummond Addie D. Drummond	Leslie A. Howland Elizabeth M. O'Keefe
March 31	David Richard Dibellus Nancy Elizabeth Masterson	Norman R. Dibellus Ruth A. Drudy	George J. Masterson Marie L. Cookingham
April 21	Andrew Carl Bergin Linda Shirley Edwards	Carl Bergin Edith Pike	Richard Glines Priscilla Bacon
May 5	Ronald Elwin Dwyer Yvette Rosemarie Young	Clarence R. Dwyer Gladys Wheeler	Clifton H. Ingerson Albina Couturier
June 8	Michael Samford Tout Malvina Dorothy Stiles	Arlis Tout Kathryn Julius	George Wilmoth Dorothy Westberg
June 16	William Franklin Rugh, Jr. Barbara Ann Moger	William F. Rugh, Sr. Garnet Caldwell	Kenneth A. Moger Barbara A. Johnson
June 23	Bernard James Bean Linda Lee Glidden	James G. Bean Ruth L. Lufkin	Anasa H. Glidden Gienna E. Newell
June 23	Rodney Joseph Monahan Elaine Marie Gooden	Joseph F. Monahan June A. Wheeler	Virginia A. Elliott John Buckley
June 30	Garry Robert Burke Noreen Sue Buckley	Dale Burke Dorothy Jeanjaquet	Elaine King Neal W. Presby
July 7	Michael Alan Pilotte Diana Marie Presby	Darcy D. Pilotte Betty M. Bushaw	Marilyn A. Lyndes James B. Horman
August 18	Edgar Lee Jewell Mary Catherine Horman	Earl E. Jewell Virginia Bevins	Catherine Burke Nathan Huntoon
August 19	James Edward Perry Judith Edna Huntoon	Albert Perry Julie Oliver	Sally Rosebrook Paul R. Hanks
August 25	Bruce Neal Smith Shirley Ann Hanks	Ned R. Smith Phyllis Sheridan	Gladys Wells Allen G. Earl
August 29	Russell Blodgett Cushman Ina May Boswell	Fred L. Cushman Adell Blodgett	Roseatha Darling Thomas J. Flowers
September 7	Gracell Gould Hall Elizabeth Anne Flowers	Frank F. Hall Pervis Gould	Lela Owens Henry Flood
September 14	William Rossomando Geraldine Lorraine Flood	Anthony Rossomando Nancy Vaccione	Ann Hertler Mathias Pfeiffer
October 15	Wilfred Joseph Gagne Lieserotte Pfeiffer	Wilfred J. Gagne Lillian Lablance	Therese Schiller Walter G. Wheeler
October 20	John Edward Warren Theresa Diane Wheeler	Royal E. Warren Belva J. Brown	Lella N. Rodger Fred A. Emerson
November 3	John Charles Severance Roxie Ann Emerson	John D. Severance Shirley E. Day	Myra E. Manson Earl T. Boswell
December 8	Donald Randall Spalding Bonnie Jean Boswell	Randall E. Spalding Anna L. Harvey	Jane C. Stearns

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 LETTY C. GONTHIER, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N. H., Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Cause of Death
January 7	Floravanti Colicchio	75	Cardiac failure
January 25	Rose Isabelle Perkins	88	Cerebro-vascular accident
February 15	Sarah Ellen Levasseur	80	Cardiac arrest
February 16	Nellie Pearl Smith	91	Cerebro-vascular accident
March 5	Albert L. Carpenter	92	Cerebro-vascular accident
March 18	Fardina Joseph Perry	56	Pneumonia
April 3	Nettie H. Poore	85	Pneumonia
April 13	Samuel Oscar Amadon	79	Coma
April 17	Gertrude Miller	80	Myocardial failure
May 9	Mildred Gross	82	Cerebral thrombosis
May 13	Annie Murray	88	Cerebro-vascular accident
May 17	Alvin A. Thompson	54	Carcinoma of pancreas
June 4	Lean M. Bradley	97	Myocardial failure
June 22	Martha Walton	78	Coma
July 25	Helen Elgin Mathews	56	Alzheimer's disease
July 28	Beede E. Parker	84	Cardiac failure
August 3	Eva Bordeau	90	Acute cerebral thrombosis
September 5	Ora M. Smith	82	Acute cerebral thrombosis
September 5	Susan Edwards	87	Cardiac arrhythmia
September 15	Lulu E. L. Smith	87	Cardiac arrest
October 2	William J. Arsenault	87	Cardiac arrhythmia
October 7	Mary E. Finn	80	Probable cerebro-vascular accident
November 3	Daniel J. Horan	89	Carcinoma of bowel
November 14	Emily J. Kinne	91	Cardiac arrest
November 20	Maude Shallow	82	Myocardial failure
November 29	Lucille Franklin Astle	70	Myocardial failure
December 7	Frank Robert Taylor	68	Sudden death

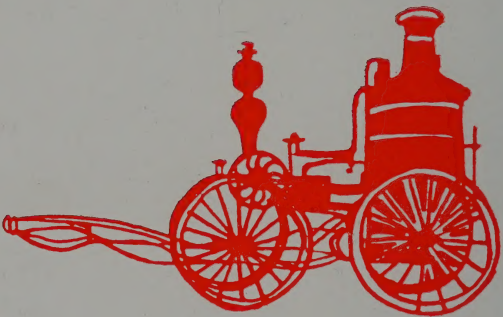
I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 LETTY C. GONTHIER, Town Clerk







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